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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ASAMI, et al.

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For. CATALYST WARMING CONTROL APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002 for three months from November 12, 2002 to February 12, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the cost of the third month extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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